

--20. The kit as claimed in claim 15, wherein the bone resorption-associated disease is nephritis.

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--21. The kit as claimed in claim 15, wherein the selective iNOS inhibitor is used as a progression retardant of chronic renal failure.--

REMARKS

Claims 8-21 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to place the application in better condition for examination.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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